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Oil Crisis Latest

Doubts About Iran's Offer

Teheran, July 26. Mr W. Averell Harriman and the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Shepherd, tried to find out tonight if the new Iranian offer to negotiate may really mean a break in the bitter deadlock of oil nationalisation.

President Harry Truman's personal trouble-shooter and Sir Francis both kept busy calling on government and political leaders to pin down the exact nature of the offer to Britain. Mr Harriman met with Iran's Oil Board.

The latest move followed Mr Harriman's statement that he is hopeful the two countries will negotiate again and start the flow of oil from the Abadan refinery.

The British Cabinet in London was considering Iran's offer to renew talks broken off a month ago but delayed deciding whether to accept, pending a report from Sir Francis.

Mr Harriman's statement indicated he may have succeeded in getting Iran to modify its interpretation of the nationalisation law.

STILL INSIST

Mr Harriman transmitted Iran's message to London on Tuesday offering to negotiate with a British mission. Details of the offer were not disclosed. But Iran's Oil Board met today and a spokesman said his country still will insist that Britain must accept the nationalisation law before discussion can start on a working agreement to get the oil flowing again.

In principle, Britain has accepted Iranian ownership of the oil fields and Abadan refinery, but objects to Iranian control of operations and distribution.

Senator Matin Dastari, Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's son-in-law and a member of the oil board, told newsmen it would not interfere with the "technical aspects" of the oil drilling and refining if London admits the authority of the National Oil Company, Iran's successor to the British owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.—Associated Press.

JET PLANE TO BE MASS PRODUCED

London, July 26. Britain's new top-secret supersonic Hawker P-1067 interceptor, which is claimed to be the "world's best fighter plane," will go into mass production immediately for the Royal Air Force. It was announced tonight.—United Press.

Murder 8 To Plot: Die

Addis Ababa, July 26. Eight men were sentenced to death here today for plotting to assassinate the Emperor, Haile Selassie, and set up an Ethiopian Republic.

The sentence was pronounced by a special Tribunal after a two-day trial held in camera.

The arrest of the eight men, who included a Minister of State, was revealed on July 9. The Minister of State — to the Prime Minister's Office — is Blwodien Negash, formerly President of Parliament.

They were reported on July 10 to have pleaded guilty before the Emperor and to have asked for pardon.—Reuter.

France Still Without Govt

Paris, July 26. The Secretariat of the President of the French Republic, M. Vincent Auriol, tonight announced that the President had decided to consult all parties, including the Gaullists and the Communists, and would receive groups of their delegates successively until midnight and again tomorrow morning, to solve France's present Cabinet crisis.

Earlier, M. Paul Reynaud had seen the President to inform him that he had abandoned his attempt to form a French Government. After M. Reynaud left the Elysee Palace, President Auriol saw M. Edouard Herriot, the President of the National Assembly.

M. Reynaud has told a meeting of his moderate Conservative colleagues and allies that he would ask the President to invite Parliamentary leaders to adopt a joint policy on the two main disputed questions of the day:

1. Wages.
2. Aid for Church schools.

The nation has been without a Government for more than two weeks since the general election. The hunt for a Premier has been confined to the Centre parties, which so far refuse to co-operate with either of the extremes—the Gaullists, with the most deputies in the new Assembly, and the Communists, who are second.—Reuter.

KAESONG TALKS ADJOURNED

U.N. Advance Base, July 27. UN delegates arrived at Kaisong at 9.35 (local time).

The cease-fire negotiators adjourned their Friday meeting at 11.15 a.m. They will reconvene tomorrow at 10 a.m.—United Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Molotov's Veiled Threat

WHEN Russian Communist Imperialism is checked or sated at one point, it bursts out at another. After Eastern Europe came Czechoslovakia; after Czechoslovakia came Korea. Now, with cease-fire negotiations at Kaisong well launched, the question is being asked, in some quarters—where next? The answer could be any one of half a dozen danger spots. It may well be: Yugoslavia. Attention has been drawn again this week to Marshal Tito's regime by the veiled threats uttered by M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, in a speech in Warsaw. M. Molotov warned Marshal Tito that the latter would not be able to maintain power "by means of bloody terror" for long. In another reference to the Belgrade Government he declared "The people of Yugoslavia will find the road to freedom and elimination of the Tito Fascist regime." Outbursts against Yugoslavia in the Russian Press and radio have long been a commonplace; but it is unusual for a Russian leader of the stature of M. Molotov personally to attack Tito. This could be ominous. It could also merely be another incident in the war of nerves. Yugoslavia undoubtedly stands in danger. Russia's satellites—Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary—have expanded their armies, vastly beyond the treaty limits, and stand poised, ready to pounce at a word from the Kremlin. The propaganda barrage against Yugoslavia has been intensified and frontier incidents have

become more frequent. Such premonitory rumblings heralded the Korea thunderclap last June. They went unheeded, then, but they are not being ignored today. That Britain, the United States and France are not unaware of the danger has been shown by the loans granted to Tito and the promise of American arms. Something more would seem to be in order—a joint British-American-French declaration that they will not allow an attack on Yugoslavia to go unchallenged. Peace can best be served by warning would-be aggressors of the consequences of their acts before they make them—that is a lesson which has been learned by our generation in bloodshed and bitterness. Yugoslavia is still as Communist a country as Russia, and the Western powers are not concerned with upholding Titoism against Stalinism—or even to fight Communism as such. But, as members of the United Nations, Britain, the United States and France are pledged to resist unprovoked aggression on the Adriatic or anywhere else. If they were to refuse help to Yugoslavia in case of attack they might as well hand Europe to Stalin on a plate without more ado. It cannot be said definitely that Russia plans an attack on Yugoslavia, directly or through her satellites, but speeches such as that of M. Molotov this week are in the nature of a forewarning, and to be forewarned is to be forearmed.

Mr Galtiskell said that the problem of the rise and fall in the price of raw materials could only be dealt with by international action. Experience showed that sharp rises were nearly always followed by equally sharp falls, which could have very serious economic and political consequences.

GESTURE TO UNIONS

Mr Galtiskell's move was considered by observers to be more significant politically than financially—in effect a gesture to the

BRITISH GOVT CLAPS CONTROLS ON SHAREHOLDERS' DIVIDENDS

Applicable For A Period Of Three Years

London, July 26. Britain's Labour Government today clamped down controls on shareholders' dividends in an emergency move to halt inflation.

Companies will have to peg their dividend payments at the average of what they distributed in the last two years. This will ensure that dividends will not soar during the three years of the rearmament programme.

Announcing the new measure in the House of Commons, Mr Hugh Gaitskell, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said he hoped that the curb on dividends would lead workers to accept "reasonable restraint" in asking for higher wages.

Mr Gaitskell said that there would probably be a deficit in the Sterling area's gold and dollar reserve in the next few months, "possibly quite a substantial one."

The Government would review the dollar import programme and cut spending where this could be done without damaging long-term interests.

He was opening a debate in the House of Commons on Britain's economic position, rising prices and the danger of inflation.

Background to the debate was a trade gap of £554,000,000 in the first half of the year.

Companies at present observe a voluntary limitation of dividends as part of the Government's anti-inflation policy of pegging wages and profits.

Mr Gaitskell said that profits had increased by 10½ per cent in April, 13 per cent in May and over 18 per cent in June.

Control would apply to all companies, public and private.

It would apply during the rearmament period, which would be defined as three years for each company.

A limit would be placed on the gross amount of dividends to be distributed other than fixed rate dividends.

Normally, the limit would be the average of the dividends distributed for the last two accounting periods of the company for which before July 27, 1951, a final dividend had been paid.

Mr Gaitskell had two warnings for the nation, observers pointed out.

If wages continued to rise at last year's rate, there might be serious damage to the nation's economy.

2. The cost of living would go up still further, but not as steeply as in the last few months.—Reuter.

South Africans On The Way To Big Total

The South Africans made an impressive start when they won the toss and batted yesterday in the fourth Test match at Leeds.

At the close of play they had scored 288 for the loss of three wickets.

Eric Rowan batted right through the day for 160 not out.

Salary Cut Move Defeated

Washington, July 26. The House, by a standing vote of 171 to 61, today defeated a Republican move to cut off the salary of Mr Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, in hopes of forcing him out of office. Only two Democrats were observed to stand up in favour of the "get Acheson" rider to the appropriation bill for the State, Commerce and Justice Departments. A score of more Republicans joined the Democratic majority to defeat the long-planned manoeuvre after an acid debate.—United Press.

Senate Approves Promotions

Washington, July 26. The Senate Armed Services Committee today approved the promotions of two top Army officers to the four-star rank of full general. The officers are Lt.-Gen. James van Fleet and Lt.-Gen. Alfred Gruber.—United Press.

Dismembered Body Found By Monte Carlo Police

Monte Carlo, July 26. The remains of a pair of slacks found on a dismembered woman's body near here are of the same material as those worn by Mme. Marie Smigly-Rids, missing widow of the former Polish Marshal, one of her neighbours said today.

Monte Carlo police, searching the missing woman's flat, found another pair of slacks of the same type and make.

The police said here today that they had not discarded the theory that the body, which was found in a sack at Croisette, was that of the Marshal's 57-year-old widow.

The police also found today that before her disappearance Mme. Smigly-Rids had pledged jewels with the Monte Carlo official pawnbroker. Acquaintances thought that she was trying to raise money to give to Polish refugees.—Reuter.

Egypt Stands Pat On Suez Canal Blockade

Flushing, July 26. Egypt today indicated before the United Nations Security Council that it would maintain its present blockade of the Suez Canal until a peace treaty is signed with Israel.

The Security Council convened to debate the Suez case and the Council President, Sir Gladwyn Jebb of Britain, invited representatives of Egypt, Israel and Iraq to take places at the table. Iraq, although not directly involved in the dispute, had requested the right to participate.

The Council session was one of the best-attended in a long time. All delegations brought large staffs of advisers. The Egyptian delegation was reinforced today from Cairo of a military expert, Colonel Mahmud Riad, head of the Egyptian delegation to the Mixed Armistice Commission.

Israel asked the Council to instruct Egypt to cease, permanently and unconditionally, its Suez Canal blockade and appealed to the Council to rule on whether a state of war existed between Israel and Egypt.

Opening the first round of the Council debate on what may prove crucial United Nations intervention in the deteriorating Middle East situation, the Israeli delegate, Mr. Abba Eban, charged that the Egyptian blockade violated the Suez Canal convention of 1888 as well as Israel-Egyptian armistice agreements and International Law—provisions guaranteeing freedom of the seas.

NO STATE OF WAR

"My government instructs me to declare that Israel is in no state of war with Egypt and denies that Egypt has the least right to be at war with Israel," he said.

He told the Council the aggressive and hostile practice of the Suez blockade was a central international question and not a complaint of limited topographical scope similar to others which have arisen on various occasions within the context of the armistice system."

Mahmoud Fawzi Bey of Egypt, speaking to the Council immediately after Mr Eban, declared that the armistice should not be confused with a state of peace because clearly there were no peace treaties signed.

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OUTLAWS OF REDS, DEMAND

Teheran, July 26. Mr John B. Brown of Sedlescombe Road South, St. Leonards, Sussex, claims to be the world champion collector of smokers' interests, including cigarette cards.

He dismisses a Mr John Bartlett, of New Zealand, who has a 40,000 card collection as a beginner.

Mr Brown has a collection of end collections. It contains:

A library of 150 books dealing with the uses of tobacco, its history, and verses for smokers.

A smoke museum of 131 pipes, including meerschaum, chin, glass and pottery pipes from all over the world, antique烟嘴 holders, snuff-boxes and pipe-lighters.

The Independent deputy, Jamal Emmi, urged legal action against the Tudeh Party's activities. He said they were threatening Iran at a time when the nation was fighting economic strangulation resulting from paralysis in the rich oil fields.

—United Press.

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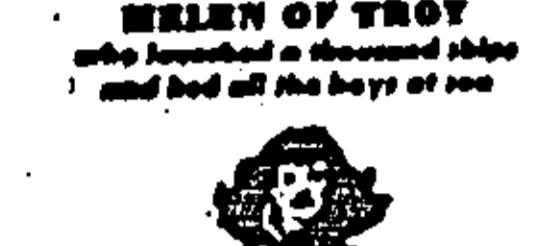
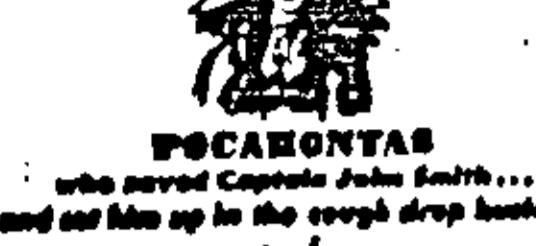
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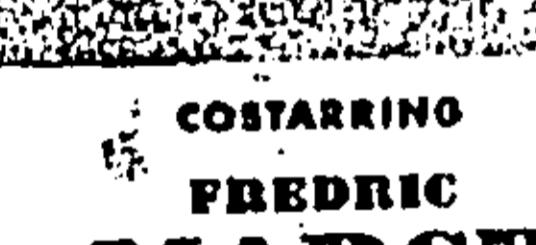
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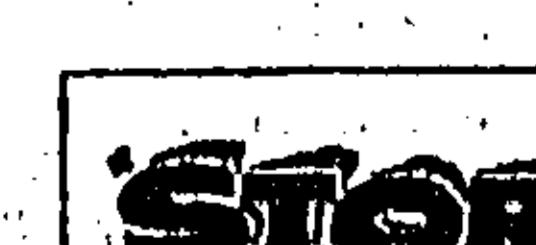
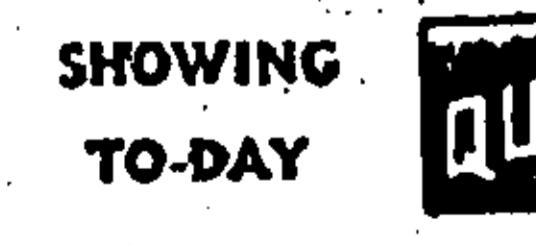
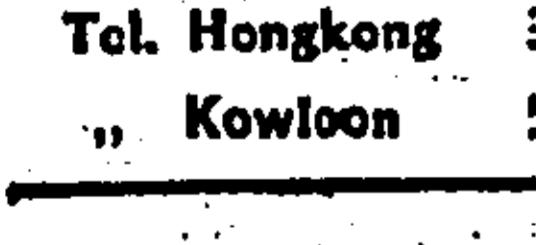
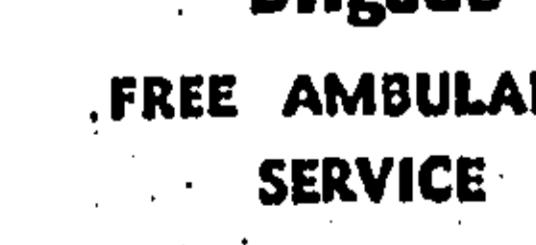
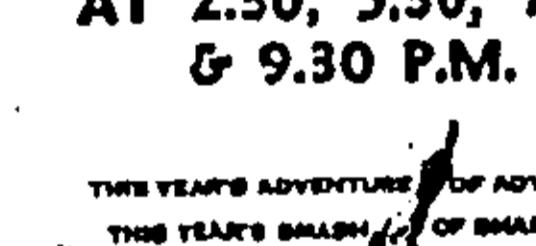
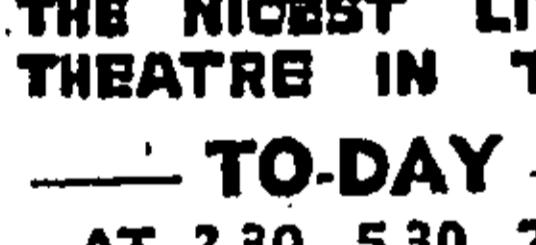


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New Round-Up Of US Reds

Washington, July 26. The United States Justice Department today launched a new round-up of secondary Communist Party leaders in Los Angeles, San Francisco and New York City. The Department announced that 11 arrests had been made. The Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, said that those arrested had been active in Communist Party work largely in California.

The new move against the party leaders followed the arrests of 17 Eastern Communists in the East Coast last month. All of those taken were accused of conspiracy to teach and advocate the violent overthrow of the United States Government.—Reuter.

RAINBOW SCHOOL**Shades Set Tone For Work**

Chishurst, July 26.

Chishurst children who go to Redhill junior school, call it their "rainbow" school—the colour scheme includes at least 150 different shades, all chosen for their suitability to the type of work children undertake in the various rooms.

Entrances to classrooms are in a soft grey to put the children in quiet and serious mood for study.

The outlet to the playing-field is a shining blue. Colour along the corridors range from grey to cau-de-ni, and from warm shades of pink to primrose yellow.

The canteen has vivid striped awnings and comfortable little chairs.

The school was designed by Mr. Gurnham Wright, Kent county architect.

The school spreads over 26,000 square feet, and will cover even more ground when an infants school planned on similar lines, is added.

All is on one floor, except for what will be the library.—London Express Service.

Students To Mend Books At Dunkirk

London, July 26. When it became obvious that the Germans would soon batter their way into Dunkirk, the local people took most of the books from the municipal library into their homes for safe keeping.

Fifteen men and women students from British universities are going to Dunkirk next month to help sort out and repair the books, which have now been restored to the library.

They will give up most of their summer holiday to the job. Some are taking a book-binding course before they go.

The United Nations Student Association are organising the trip. Another party are going to Strasbourg to give similar help to the National Library there.—London Express Service.

Birmingham Murder

Birmingham, July 26. A 23-year-old labourer was charged today with the murder of a 25-year-old woman whose body was found on waste ground here last night. With her was her baby son.—Reuter.

SHOWING TO-DAY

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LIAQUAT ALI KHAN PROPOSES FIVE-POINT PLAN TO MR. NEHRU**Restoration Of Friendly Indo-Pakistan Relations**

Karachi, July 26. The Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr Liaquat Ali Khan, has invited the Prime Minister of India, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, to visit Karachi to discuss the Kashmir question.

The Pakistan Prime Minister also put forward a five-point "peace plan" for the restoration of "a peaceful atmosphere and the establishment of friendly relations" between Pakistan and India on a permanent basis.

Mr Liaquat Ali Khan made these proposals in his latest reply to Mr Nehru, which was sent from here today. He "cordially" invited Mr Nehru to visit Karachi "if you would like to discuss any provisions of this plan further."

The visit should come off as soon as the first essential step toward the restoration of a peaceful atmosphere, namely, the withdrawal of the concentration of forces, has been carried out, Mr Liaquat Ali Khan said.

In addition to the withdrawal of troops, the "peace plan" included the following points:

1.—As soon as the troops have been withdrawn, both India and Pakistan should reaffirm their agreement that the question of accession of the State of Jammu and Kashmir to India or Pakistan should be decided through the democratic method of a free and impartial plebiscite to be held under United Nations auspices.

To this end both Governments should state their readiness to implement, without obstruction or delay, the obligations undertaken by them under the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan resolutions of August 13, 1948, and January 5, 1949, which include the observance of the cease-fire agreement and the withdrawal of their armed forces from the State and the acceptance of the decision of the Security Council in the event of any differences regarding the interpretation and execution of these agreed resolutions.

2.—Both Governments should also declare their renunciation of the use of forceful methods of settlement of any other disputes and refer such disputes to arbitration or judicial determination if they are not resolved by negotiation or mediation.

"The first and most essential step for relieving the present tension is for you to withdraw your forces to their normal peace-time stations."

"If you do this," Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan stated, "I am also prepared to cancel troop movements which I was obliged to make after the concentration of your forces."

"Pakistan cannot allow India to grab Kashmir by force," Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan declared.

On the reduction of Indian forces, he said, "To suggest that you have not carried out a deduction in your armed forces because of Pakistan's action is a complete travesty of the facts."

"CAUSE OF TENSION"

3.—Both Governments should reaffirm the obligation undertaken by them in the Delhi Agreement, particularly Clause "C" (8) and that they should not permit propaganda in either country directed against the territorial interests of the other or purporting to incite war between them, and to take prompt and effective actions against any individual or organisation guilty of such propaganda.

4.—Both Governments should make a declaration that they will on no account attack or invade the territory of the other. Stating that the "present crisis" has been caused by the massing of Indian forces on Pakistan's borders, the Pakistan Prime Minister said: "The major cause of tension between India and Pakistan is India's refusal to honour its international commitment for a free and impartial plebiscite in Kashmir."

He stated that United Nations Commission, the Security Council, the United Nations representative, Sir Owen Dixon, and the Commonwealth Prime Ministers have all made efforts to get an international agreement for demilitarisation and a free plebiscite embodied in two resolutions of the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan implemented.

"The root of the whole trouble," he said, "lies in your persistent refusal to withdraw your armed forces from your Kashmir. The occupation of Kashmir by your armed forces under the cover of a wholly invalid instrument of accession offered by the Maharajah was an act of aggression against Pakistan and against the people of Pakistan."

"But," he said, "the Hindu Mahasabha is not the only party in India doing this. One has only to cast a casual glance at the Indian Press to see the virulence of the propaganda against Pakistan."

"Your reference to propaganda in Pakistan are misconceived," he stated.

"All that Pakistan has stressed is a free and impartial plebiscite in Kashmir."—Reuter.

BRITISH EFFORTS

London, July 26. Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, said today

"PUPPET ASSEMBLY"

He charged Mr. Nehru with "now attempting to bolster up the false claim that Kashmir was part of Indian territory" by means of "a puppet Constituent Assembly stage-managed by an Indian-controlled administration under the shadow of Indian bayonets."

Dealing with the question of troop movements, the Pakistan Premier said: "Pakistan had not made a single troop movement towards India's frontiers when India set out to mass its forces against the Pakistan borders."

"In fact," he said, "for months before this you had been collecting equipment and stores, establishing bases and making roads in preparation for massing your forces on Pakistan's frontiers."

"All this was part of a carefully thought out plan," he stated.



Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Spanish Chief of State, pauses to admire his granddaughter, held by his wife, Dona Carmen Franco. The young lady is child of Franco's daughter, the Marquesa de Villaverde.—AP Picture.

Strip-Teasers Have Nothing To Learn

London, July 26. Britain's billowy show-girl nudes protest that they have nothing to learn about undressing on stage from Gypsy Rose Lee, veteran queen of American strippers who is coming here this Summer to show her art.

Renee (The Real Thing) Baxter, sultry 19-year-old blonde, acting as spokesman for two scores of her lightly-clad colleagues at the Windmill Theatre, warned Gypsy that in Britain strippers start where they generally stop in the United States.

"This American invasion of the stage has to be halted somewhere," averred Miss Baxter. "Wait till this Lee woman sees how far we've progressed in staid old England when it comes to her specialty. Why, I hear she comes on stage all dressed up and takes off bit by bit."

"That might be all right in America but Englishmen are more direct. Over here the girls come on stage with practically nothing on and it saves a lot of time. Who does Miss Lee think she's fooling? Everybody has a general idea of what's under a dress."

"My dear," murmured a showgirl who calls herself "the Countess," "it simply must see what it is that she does. Is she...ah...an anatomical...ah...curiosity?"

"TOO, TOO JOOLY"

On being assured that the talented Gypsy was a first rate entertainer who uses a strip as only one part of a complete act, The Countess exclaimed: "Sounds too, too jolly. And do those quaint Americans actually pay to watch someone undress...knowing they've got to keep some clothes on—the Q-string? I think it's called—at all times."

Wanda Alpar, a 21-year-old blonde, welcomed the challenge. Known to her friends as "The Brain"—her father is Nobel Prize-winner Sir Edward Appleton—Wanda wanted to see if the censor would show any bias to Miss Lee because she comes from a dollar country.

"We natives aren't allowed to move a muscle while we are on stage without costumes," she said. "I wonder what the position will be with Gypsy?"

Comedian Tommy Trinder is worried that any new emphasis on nudity might lead the censor to ban his show.

The spokesman would not disclose the number of soldiers called up. A usually informed source said orders went out to 20,000 supply troops, 20,000 infantrymen and a number of engineers.—Associated Press

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Anouk To Wed Left Bank King

Paris, July 26. Anouk, 19-year-old French film actress who made her name in British films and starred with Trevor Howard in "The Golden Salamander," is marrying again.

The bridegroom is Nico, king of the fashionable Existentialist night clubs on Paris's Left Bank. His full name is Nicholas Papadaku, and he owns "La Rose Rouge" in St. Germain-des-Pres, where Jean-Paul Sartre started his movement.

Jacques Prevert, songwriter and poet who launched Anouk on her career, has written a special marriage address. All the short-haired girls and the long-haired boys of the "quarter" are invited to a reception at Nico's nightclub.

Anouk has just finished a film in Spain with Mario Cabré, the bullfighter-actor who followed Ava Gardner to Britain after they had made a film together.

Anouk-Aimee was married at the age of 16½ to a French business man, M. Zimmerman. When she sought annulment of the marriage last year, she claimed that it had been in name only and had been arranged by her mother to help her career.

Nico, 30 years old, is a handsome Greek. He has seen his nightclub grow from student's "cave."

Existentialism, a post-war philosophy, is based on the simple fact that man exists. Predetermination is denied. Man has freedom to shape his own destiny.—London Express Service.

CONFERENCE ON ARMS

London, July 26. The four-power conference on the standardisation of small arms will be held in Washington on August 2 and August 3, according to a usually reliable source here today.

The source said that Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Britain's Defence Minister, will represent Britain at the conference which will discuss the adoption by Britain of the new .230 calibre rifle.

The countries taking part in the conference are the United States, Britain, Canada and France.

They form the military standardisation agency of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.—Reuter.

Congress Asked To Approve Huge Sum To Provide Arms Aid For Allies

Washington, July 26. The United States Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, said today that it would take about \$25,000,000,000—spread over the next three years—to provide defence "capital equipment" for America's allies.

Urging Congress to approve an \$8,500,000,000 foreign military and economic aid bill, Mr Acheson said that two more such programmes would be necessary to equip allies in Europe and Asia.

Mr Acheson said that there had been tremendous progress towards European integration over the past few years.

He described the Schuman Plan for pooling European coal and steel resources as a tremendous step forward and action to create a European defence force for integration in the North Atlantic defence force as a move of "most profound significance."

Mr Acheson had great hope that within the next few months other significant steps would be taken.

He believed American aid and co-operation in Europe had played an essential part in easing the old animosities between several of the European nations.

Without the mutual security programme "our whole defence strategy would have to be drastically revised," Mr Acheson said.

He added that the free world was potentially much stronger than Russia and her satellites.

GREATER RESOURCES

The free world included more than two-thirds of the total population and nearly three-quarters of the land area. Its total productivity was many times that of the Soviet empire. It had resources of mind and spirit incalculably greater than those under the "dictatorial control of the Kremlin."

Mr Acheson said that a united Europe which was strong economically, spiritually and militarily could, when added to America's own strength, be a strong deterrent to all forms of aggression not only in Europe but elsewhere in the world.

Along the south-eastern reaches of Europe and into the Near East the aims of United States foreign policy were to make even stronger the existing strong points and to help other countries to strengthen themselves against the dangers they faced.

Later he said, "The ingenuity and best efforts of all free nations are necessary to succeed. We are proposing a large capital investment to make these efforts possible and fruitful."

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Mr Acheson told questioners that America had the economic and financial capacity to meet the obligations of the mutual defence programme. She had a much greater margin in its economy than had European nations.

Soviet leaders could see that the free nations were gaining in strength through the aid programmes, and the Communists' peace propaganda campaign had been launched to cause the free nations to relax their defence effort.

Questioned about aid to Spain, Mr Acheson said that the results of the mission to Spain of late Admiral Forrest Sherman were now undergoing appraisal. The State Department had not had an opportunity to go into Admiral Sherman's reports in detail.

FORMOSA POLICY

Asked by Senator Brewster if Spain would be eligible for aid under the programme if it were deemed advisable, Mr Acheson said that there were provisions in the programme which could make funds available.

Mr Brewster questioned the Secretary about aid to Formosa, and the policy restrictions barring the Chinese Nationalist forces there from attacking the Chinese Communist mainland.

Mr Acheson said he did not now see any possibility of a change in the United States policy of neutralising the island.

Mr Brewster commented that this meant the Communists had control of the mainland and was not going to do anything about it.

Democrat Senator Theodore Green said it should be made clear that the mutual security programme was not a one-way affair.

The defence of Europe in particular was part of the security of the United States and the European nations were contributing manpower which was more available than dollar from the United States.

The Democratic chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Mr Tom Connally, announced that the Secretary of Defence, General George Marshall, would testify before the Committee tomorrow.—Reuter.

THE MINIMUM

Mr Acheson told the Committee that the Administration's \$8,500,000,000 foreign aid pro-

gramme for this year represents an "irreducible minimum."

Taxpayers would be asked for similarly large sums for the fiscal years of 1953 and 1954. Only after that, Mr Acheson said, would the Western powers have enough "capital equipment" of their own to produce the needed munitions.

Mr Acheson warned that peace talks in Korea could break down. If that should happen, he said, the United Nations forces are ready to meet any renewed Communist assault.

Mr Acheson emphasised the importance of aid to Asia, where the free world must get many of its strategic materials.

"Of key importance, too, is the industrial potential of Japan," he said, because it lies within this region but is not included in this aid programme since its needs are met in other ways."

PRESSURES GREAT

He said, "Communist pressures in the Pacific area have been very great and internal pressures continue. The need of military aid for this area is apparent. The arms we are sending to Indo-China and the Philippines are urgently needed. With the concentration of the Communist effort in the past year in Korea some people may have forgotten that Communist pressures still are being kept up elsewhere in this region."

Mr Acheson also emphasised Asia's need for economic help, since "poverty and resentments against former colonial exploitation are our enemies, too. We must understand that these forces are at work in Asia, and assure that the forces of nationalism and of the drive for economic improvement are associated with the rest of the free world instead of with Communism."

He added, "We also have in mind the great importance of restoring sovereignty to Japan. You are familiar with the very real progress we are making in the preparation of the treaty of peace for Japan as the essential first step in this direction."

Senator Guy Gillette questioned the breakdown of the foreign aid programme which would give about \$7,000,000,000 of the total to Western Europe and only \$125,000,000 for the explosive Middle East.

Mr Acheson replied that the programmes were based on military equipment that can actually be absorbed and effectively used by the various anti-Communist nations. That, in turn, depended on the number of troops they have or are planning to muster.—United Press.

RESIGNS FOR SECOND TIME

New Delhi, July 26. India's Minister of Communications, Mr Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, today decided to leave the Cabinet.

He will devote his full time to the organisation of the Kisan Mazdoor Praja (the Peasant Worker People) Party headed by the former President of the Indian National Congress, Acharya J. B. Kripalani.

Mr Kidwai, who submitted his resignation on July 18, withdrew it two days later following Prime Minister Nehru's "unity appeal."—Reuter.

ANOTHER VERSION

London, July 26.

The aircraft carrier Ocean (13,200 tons) is setting about to join the Mediterranean Fleet today after a rest at Rosyth, near Edinburgh.

The cruiser Clio (5,770 tons), now being refitted at Chatham, Kent, is to replace the cruiser Phoebe (5,770 tons) in the Mediterranean Fleet.

The fast minelayer Markman (2,650 tons) and some additional submarines are also to be sent to the same area. These changes were announced by Admiralty in May.—Reuter.

Naval Movements

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FARRIER CHAMP OF THE ARMY



Farrier/S/Sgt. Moore finishing the shoe with which he won the Farriery Competition at the Aldershot Horse Show, held in the Rushmoor Arena, Aldershot.

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS ON TALAL'S HEALTH

Geneva, July 26. The news of the assassination of King Abdullah of Jordan has seriously retarded the recovery of his son, Emir Talal, who is undergoing treatment in a clinic near here, it was reliably learned today.

It is not known how much longer the Emir will remain in Switzerland for treatment. He is not in a fit state to return home so soon after his father's assassination, a reliable source here said.

So far as is known, the Emir still plans to return to Jordan when he is fit but authoritative sources said that it was extremely unlikely that he would be recalled before his doctors allowed or before the Jordan situation had eased.

Official sources in Damascus yesterday said they believed the Emir had managed to leave the Swiss clinic but that they could not say where he was.

Mr J. Barrett, acting British Consul-General here, today said that all reports that Emir Talal had escaped or left the clinic were completely untrue.

Later authoritative sources described reports that the Emir had been "terribly upset" by the news of his father's assassination.

The Emir came to Switzerland about a fortnight ago at his own request to undergo treatment. He asked to be accompanied by his English doctor.

He receives messages from his family in Jordan and sends messages in return but receives no visitors other than his doctor. No one from Jordan or any other Middle East country has seen him since he arrived here.—Reuter.

ANOTHER VERSION

London, July 26. The Emir Talal, 40-year-old heir to assassinated King Abdullah, is expected to return home shortly from a sanatorium in Switzerland to succeed his father as King of Transjordan, authoritative sources said today.

It was expected that a statement on Talal's physical condition would be made soon by his doctors in Switzerland and his succession would be announced when the Jordan Parliament reassembled in September.

One good source said: "I can assure you Talal will return to succeed King Abdullah. His brother Nafis wants him to return. The people want him to return as direct successor in the Hashemite line. The Government wants him to return and so obviate any change in the succession."

The Jordanian Legation's military attaché, Major S. D. Kerachy, said: "Nobody can refute Emir Nafis's declaration that he has not had dispute with Talal. Nafis has said he wants Talal to return as King."

Other official sources concerned with Anglo-Jordanian relations said it was possible that Talal, after his return, would surrender succession to his 14-year-old son, Hasalan, and Nafis would continue as Regent.

They will make a six-week survey of conditions in readiness for an ambitious scientific expedition planned for next year which will carry out geological, glaciological, meteorological and biological work.

The officers are Commander C. J. W. Simpson, Captain M. E. B. Banks, of the Royal Marines; Lieutenant F. R. Brooke, Lieutenant Angus Franks and Wleg-Commander G. G. N. Barrett.

Poet-MP Sings In Commons

London, July 26. Somaweera Chandrasekera, Shahabuddin and members of the Ceylon Parliament, last night became one of the few people ever to have sung to members within the Houses of Parliament.

Mr Chandrasekera, on a visit to Britain, sang cradle and folk songs to members in a room in the Parliament building at Westminster.

The recital was arranged by Sir Howard Derville, General Secretary of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.—Reuters.

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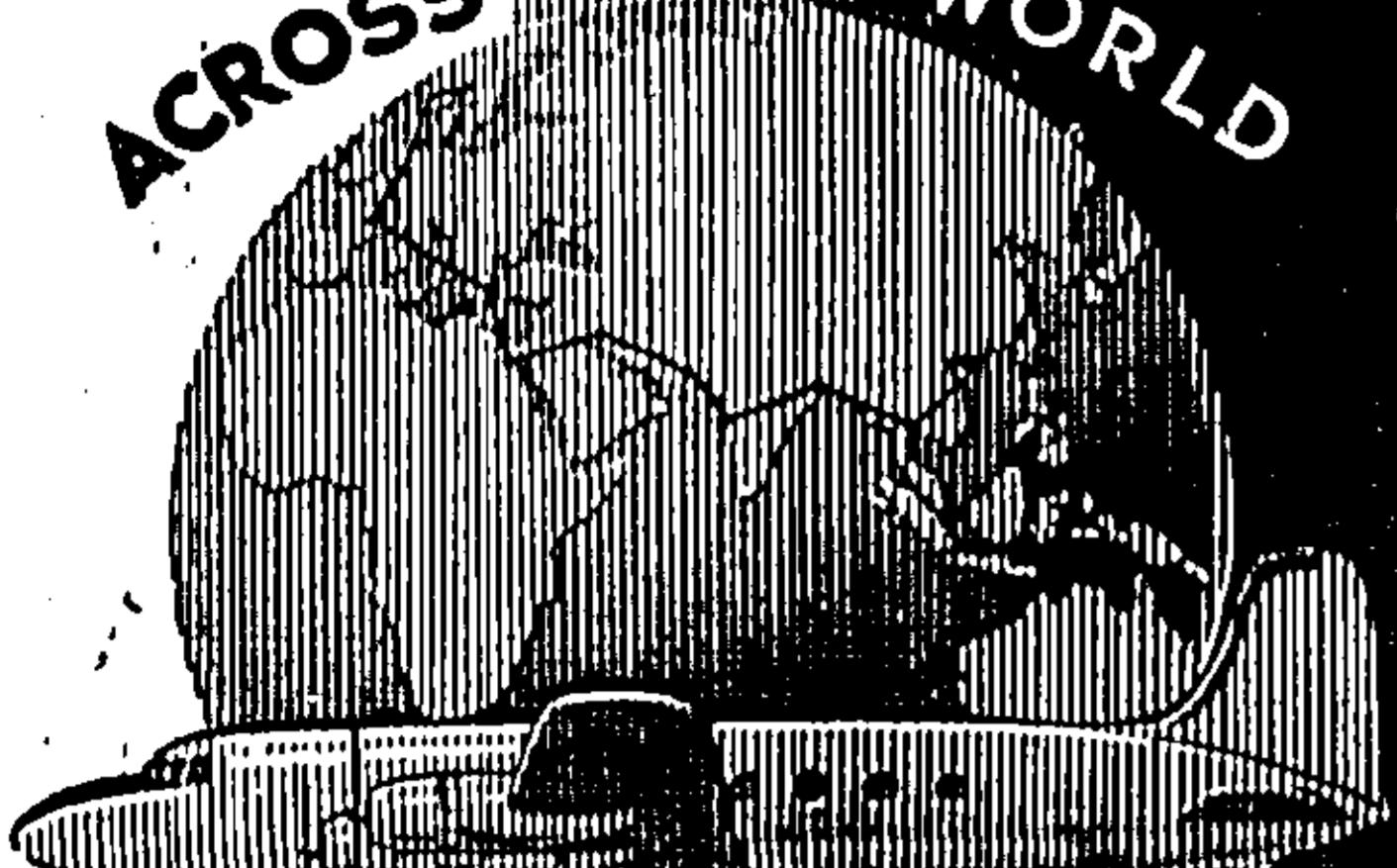
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Six THE CHAPMAN PINCHER COLUMN expectant fathers report to the doctor

THE tough infantry sergeant-major had never ailed anything—until the day his wife told him he was going to be a father.

Then the resolute man who had fought through North Africa and Italy without once reporting sick was suddenly seized with violent pains in the chest.

Doctors could find nothing wrong with him. But as the months dragged by, the leg muscles which had carried him smartly over the parade ground began to weaken. Gradually he became a nervous wreck.

He did not recover until after the baby was born.

This case-record is one of six reported by a London nerve specialist as evidence that prospective fathers sometimes suffer as much as mothers during the waiting months.

The paternal sufferings which he reports range from severe stomach ache to pain in the neck.

One father-to-be, 27-year-old ex-R.A.F. pilot, had to be rushed to hospital with violent stomach ache after hearing that his wife was going to have a second child.

Surgeons removed his appendix. But the pain continued and spread.

Dr Thomas Freeman, neurosis expert of the Tavistock Clinic, who interrogated the pilot, found he had been taken ill with severe stomach cramp while his wife was having their first baby. "Paterno pain" probably has a straightforward psychological explanation. Dr Freeman believes.

It may be the unconscious result of anxiety. Or it may be due to repressed memory of childhood jealousy, caused by the arrival of a younger brother or sister.

Five doctors whom I consulted told me that cases of "paternal pain" are quite common.

Five mothers to whom I passed on this news said they were delighted to hear it.

CURE THE CAT

A CURE for the flu—but so far only in cats—has been discovered at a London hospital.

Sneezing cats were given small injections of sulphur drug every 12 hours. The proportion of cats and kittens showing symptoms was greatly reduced compared with previous attacks. Dr Patricia Scott reports.

HEAVYWEIGHTS

★ BIRMINGHAM doctors who recorded the weights of 22,527 new-born babies have discovered:

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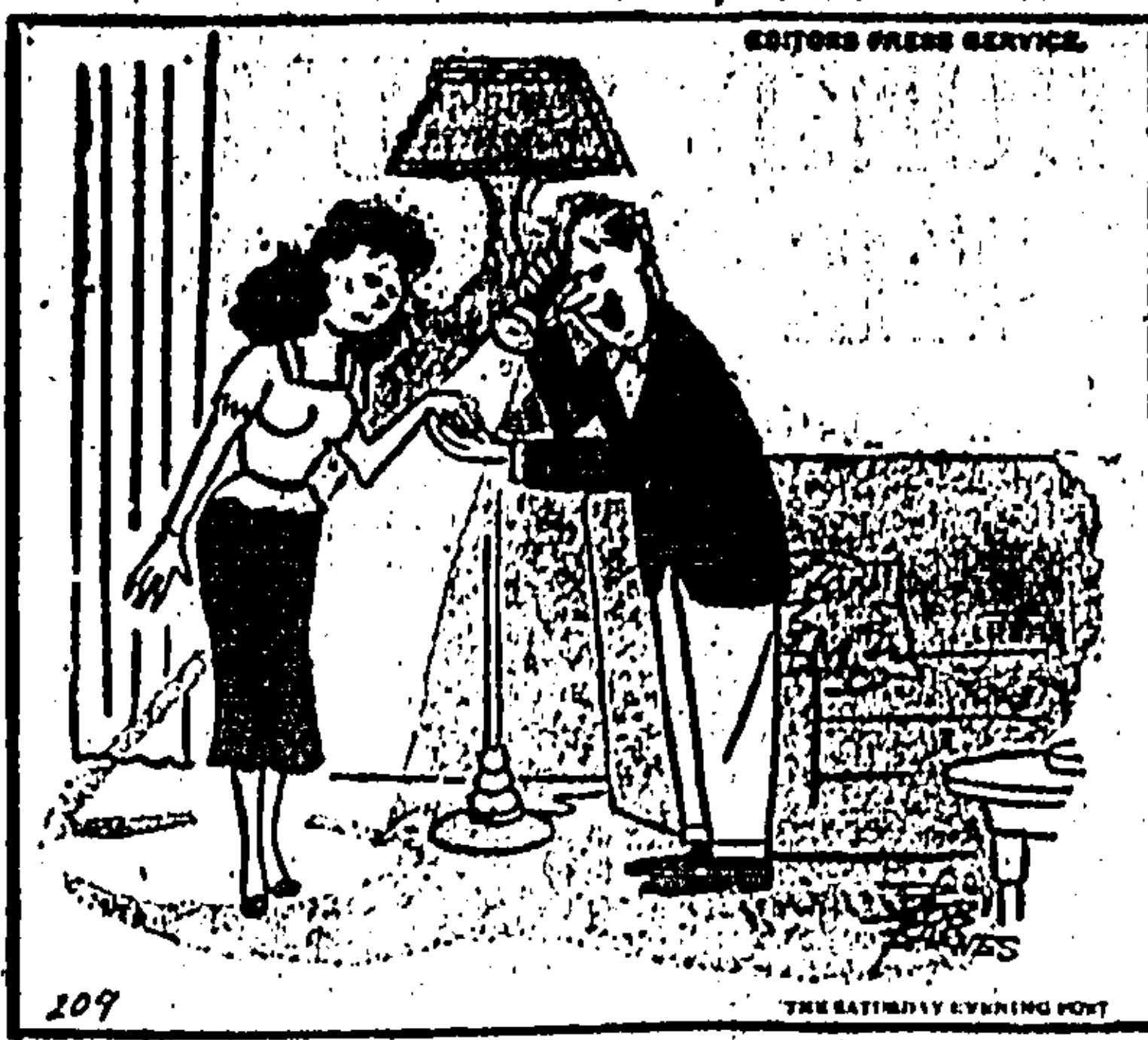
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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Poor Player Wins As Defence Errors

By OSWALD JACOBY

If North had been a good player he would have played today's hand at three no-trump. He wouldn't have made that contract, because the defenders would have had to go pretty far out of their way to let him win nine tricks.

Actually, North was a poor player, so South insisted on going on to four spades. Curiously enough, this contract also was made—though it was fairly easy for the defence to make a fatal error.

West opened the deuce of diamonds, and South won with the ace. West then led his singleton heart and allowed West to hold the trick with the nine of hearts.

At this point West should have realized the extent of danger. Obviously South did not have either the ace or king of hearts. Just as obviously, South was planning to ruff hearts in the dummy and then in short order. The only hope was to lead a club to set up tricks at once in the only suit that offered a chance for defensive tricks. West failed in this, the looker of the clubs then led another diamond. This was the fatal slip.

Dummy won with the queen of diamonds, and South ruffed a

club. John go to the man who sewed the cheeses as prizes in the Chester Cup may cause some confusion, cheese being what it is today.

An owner with sound judgment may very possibly lead in the winning cheese, and take home his horse to eat for dinner.

Foulenough gets ready

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My clothes and I

"WHY Don't You Make My Paper, One reason is that it would annoy my West End man, who turns me out quite a decent suit for 20/- a day, and pocketed the trousers and waistcoat pockets, £89 34/- d., with lapel button-holes, £91 6d. 5d.). Another reason is that

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YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JULY 27

BORN today, you have a good mind and a well-balanced nature with the sole exception of a high and, at times, ungovernable temper. Once you have learned to control your temper, you can solve most problems wisely.

Your life will not be an easy one, for there are conflicting nuances to your temperament. You are fond of literature and art, and have considerable originality. You are also fond of the good things of life, but are a little lazy about working for them. You wish things done for you, and are very attracted to members of the opposite sex. In fact, you of the fair sex sometimes exert exceptional influence over the men you meet. Be cautious in selecting your mate, for men can prove of tremendous importance to your happiness.

To find out more about the stars in your horoscope, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, JULY 28

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Learn how to make things easy for yourself at home. Utilise a labour-saving device.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) — If others are critical about you don't pay too much attention. Make up your mind to change the subject.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Try to get away for the weekend if you can. It will prove refreshing and invigorating.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)— A good evening for a good book. Read an interesting biography and use it as an example.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) — If this problem is bothering you, meditate on it for a while. It will appear to solve itself.

CAENICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20) — A new experience in a fresh environment can prove stimulating. Benefit from new friends.

CROSSWORD

INTELLIGENCE TEST

EELANA

By T. O. HARE
I WAS telling you recently about the young rabbits and their secret messages. Their latest system was exemplified by the fact that young Roy was earnestly studying a somewhat scrubby postbox on the day before yesterday. Anything special on the message? "It's in poetry," he said proudly. "The password is EELANA."

* Which with your Life Blood
* Don't forget to add the seventh.
* "This is Security Measure."
* "This is a good old chappie," said Rabbit. "It wouldn't take an expert from MIS to discover what you're trying to do."
* What is it?

ANSWER: *Postbox*

(Solution on page 10)

Check Your Knowledge

- What does ECA stand for?
- Name the two important systems of weights and measures in use throughout the civilised world.
- In fox hunting what is a whippers-in?
- In what city is the famous Hotel Frontenac located?
- Which bird is known as the "cock of the wood"?
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FOURTH TEST: S. AFRICANS 282 FOR 3 Big Total Likely Today On An Easy Playing Pitch ERIC ROWAN 160 NOT OUT

Leeds, July 26.
South Africa were expected to build up a big total on the second day of the Fourth Test match here and with unsettled weather forecast, their luck in winning the toss may prove a decisive factor.

At the end of the first day, when South Africa were 282 runs for three wickets, the pitch was still playing easily and was giving very little help to either the pacemen or the spinners.

Eric Rowan, who had defied the England attack all day in a fine, chanceless innings of 160 runs, and Jack Cheetah were the not-out batsmen.

The aggressive Roy McLean and the all-rounder, Percy Mansell and Athol Rowan were still to come.

RECORD STAND

Rowan's knock, the highest of his Test career, was the backbone of South Africa's innings but he was only supported in a second wicket stand of 101 runs by Clive Van Ryneveld, who scored a chanceless 83. The stand was a record for a South African second wicket in a Test against England and lasted four hours and five minutes.

Although the England captain, Freddie Brown, set a defensive field for most of the day, the South Africans scored nearly 50 runs more than they did on the first day of the First Test at Trent Bridge, when they batted on a similar wicket.

England's bowling was steady and the fielding was good. Malcolm Hilton, who has been invited to tour India with the MCC next winter, was outstanding and his deep fielding saved many fours.

He bowled unchanged from tea until the close and never lost his accuracy of length or direction as his figures—36.

Five-day Tests Likely On Indian Tour Of England

London, July 26.
The MCC are understood to be considering the extension of Test matches against India in England next year to five days.

When India last toured England in 1948, they played only three-day Tests. Next year they are to play England at Leeds, Luton, Nottingham and the Oval.

New Zealand is the only other country which has not played five-day Tests in England since the war. In 1949 they played four-day matches.—Reuter.

BEDSER'S 156TH

A crowd of 35,000 watched the day's play and saw Alec Bedser take the first wicket, which brought his total in Test cricket to 150 wickets. Only S.F. Barnes took more wickets for England in Test.

Brown kept the runs down by making frequent bowling changes. In fact, he tried six bowlers—Bedser, Balby, Tattersall, Hilton, Compton and himself—in the two hours before lunch.

The bowlers received no help from the lifeless pitch but they were accurate and the South African batsmen could not score freely.

In the 95 minutes to lunch, Rowan and Van Ryneveld added 58 runs so that at the interval South Africa were 98 runs for one wicket.

A few minutes earlier Rowan completed his second successive 50 runs in the series. This followed a run of low scores in his first five Test innings.

By pushes and pulls, Rowan and Van Ryneveld kept the score moving after lunch, but not until 35 minutes after the interval did either batsman make an aggressive stroke.

Neither batsmen appeared to be troubled by the England attack, and their second wicket stand became worth 100 runs in two hours.

The 150 runs went up in 185 minutes and then Van Ryneveld reached 52 runs out of 116 as the result of four overthrows, when Balby hurried at the wicket at the bowler's end in a vain attempt to run out Rowan, who had scampered a yard or two down the pitch.

Van Ryneveld celebrated his half century with a delightful square cut for four runs from the next ball.—Reuter.

Peter Thomson Goes Round In 62 At Harrogate

Harrogate, Yorkshire, July 26.

Peter Thomson, a young Australian assistant, set an all-time low scoring record in a major British golf tournament today when he returned a round of 62 in the North British professional tournament here.

Thomson's 62 gave him an aggregate of 200 for three rounds and he leads the 47 professionals with scores of 218 and better who qualified for tomorrow's final 36 holes of the 2,000 guinea tournament.

The Australian's nearest challenger, Flory Van Donck, of Belgium, was three strokes behind.

Van Ryneveld's 160

Wickets

1st Innings

Rowan, not out 100

Walte, lbw, b. Bedser 13

Ryneveld, c. and b. Hilton 13

Nourse, lbw, b. Brown 13

Cheetah, not out 7

Extras 6

Total 282

for three

Fall of wickets 1/40, 2/238

and 3/207.

Bowling To Date

Bedser 30 4 63 1

Balby 12 4 20 0

Brown 18 5 55 1

Tattersall 26 11 59 0

Hilton 30 11 59 1

Compton 1 0 4 0

Reuter.

Wicketkeeper Walte and Fullerton (left) gape as a ball from Len Hutton eludes the outstretched hand of C. Van Ryneveld during the Third Test Match at Old Trafford.—Central Press Photo.

WARWICKSHIRE AHEAD OF YORKSHIRE BY 44 POINTS AFTER TWO-DAY VICTORY

London, July 26.

Warwickshire beat Somerset by an innings today to score their fourth win in two days in their last five matches. They now lead their nearest County Championship rivals, Yorkshire, by 44 points.

In spite of a dashing 81 runs by Maurice Tremlett in the first innings, Somerset were all out during the day for a total of 276 runs. Eric Hollies, Warwickshire's 39-year-old slow legbreak bowler, was the man who did the damage, taking five wickets in each innings for 69 runs and 36.

Victor Wilson, six-feet left-hander, brought his score to 223 runs not out for Warwickshire against Scotland. He was again in a dominant mood in the 70 minutes before Yorkshire declared today and altogether he hit one six and 25 fours.

One century and four innings of play cricket scores of matches played today:

At Bristol: Essex 243; Gloucestershire 207 (Emmett 81, Greensmith 4 for 42); At Scarborough: Scotland 121 and 244 for six (Aitchison 74); Yorkshire 372 for one declared (Wilson 223 not out, Sutcliffe 53 not out).

At Lords: The two-day match between the Royal Navy and the Army was drawn. Royal Navy 240 for six declared and 164 for six declared (Vayouras 25 not out). The Army 293 for two out. Close 134 not out) and 100 for five (Jalborn 50).

At Manchester: Northamptonshire 276 (Statham five for 52); Lancashire 368 (Place 100; Howard 74; Broderick four for 84).

At Portsmouth: Middlesex 478 for four declared. Hampshire 250 (Harrison 60) and 80 for one.

At Folkestone: Derbyshire 240 and 263 for five (Carr 94 not out), Kent 191 (Brian Edrich 72, Gladwin seven for 65).

At Hastings: Sussex 207 and 138 for six (John Lawrence 64); Glamorgan 303 (Watkins 122; Cox four for 21).

At Worcester: Nottinghamshire 300 and 47 for no wicket; Worcester 450 for nine declared (Kenyon 100; Outschoorn 104; Broadbent 54; Bird 80; Jenkins 68, Farn 5 five for 90).

He is a splendid all rounder, as apart from being a stylish right hand bat and a left arm slow bowler, he has received much praise for his fielding. Like Kenyon, Carr, who is 24, played in the Test trial of 1950. He made his debut for Derbyshire in 1946.—Reuter.

Men like Tattersall, Laker and Goddard, who get probably more lbw decisions than any other type of bowler, all bowl round the wicket, because it more than doubles their chance of getting a satisfactory answer to their earnest appeals.

If an off-break bowler, on a pitch responding to spin, bowled over the wicket to a good length, he would have to pitch the ball appreciably wide of the off-stump to hit the wicket. Then the batsman who played forward correctly with his foot to the pitch of the ball, would almost certainly have his leg outside the line of the off-stump (not between wicket and wicket) and could not therefore be out if he intercepted the ball.

Some confusion arises over the question of "no ball." The other day I heard a county cricketer become rather disconsolate because he was being "no-balled." He complained that the umpire was not watching his arms.

IT ISN'T FAIR

An umpire cannot watch arm and foot at the same time, and this poses the question of the bowler who is suspected of an unfair delivery.

If the umpire at the bowler's end is watching his foot—as he should be—the onus of "no-balling" is thrown rest with the square-leg umpire.

This is quite in order, for the Law states:

"For a delivery to be fair the ball must be bowled, not thrown, or jerked; if either umpire is not entirely satisfied of the absolute fairness of the delivery in this respect, he shall call and signal 'No Ball'."

Recently I heard that an umpire was puzzled on the following incident:

The batsman advanced a long way out of his ground to "no-ball" and offered no stroke at the ball. The wicket-keeper put the wicket down. Was the batsman out?

He could not be dismissed on "no ball" but was he out? That depended upon whether the batsman thought the batsman was attempting a run or not. If not, then he was "out".

Supposing a batsman were to knock a legal delivery and he was miles from home when the wicket was put down. The decision would depend upon whether the batsman was attempting a run or not. If not, then he was "out".

Following are the results of Second Round Open Singles Bowls matches played yesterday:

At RGCC—A.A. Lopes beat A.E. Coates 21-21.

At KCC—B.W. Bradbury lost to E.M. Aldcorn 16-21.

OPEN PAIRS

Results of Open Pairs matches were:

At KBCC—H. A. Ozorio and C. E. Passos beat R. M. Rumbahn and M. Hassan 20-12.

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At GCO—P. Hughes and W. M. McCall beat J. D. Dillman and E. Greenwood 21-16.

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BRITAIN'S ATHLETES ARE ALL SET FOR THE MATCH AGAINST FRANCE

By "RECODER"

Britain's athletes are all set for the match against France at the White City on August 4 and 6 and the tour of the Balkans at the end of August and the beginning of September.

There will be three international matches in the tour of the Balkans—Britain v Yugoslavia in Belgrade on August 25 and 26, Britain v Greece in Athens on August 29 and 30, and Britain v Turkey in Istanbul on September 1 and 2.

Britain won against France last year in Paris. This year's performances are generally better than last year's, but the French are also reported to be putting up better standards in almost every event.

The match is almost an inter-Empire affair. Empire athletes affiliated to the AAA are eligible and in the team against France will be E. McDonald Bailey (Trinidad), Arthur Wint (Jamaica) and S. O. Williams (Nigeria).

Otherwise the team is almost all English, Alan Paterson, E. C. K. Douglas and Duncan Clark are the only three Scots athletes on it, while Wales is represented by John Disley in the Two Miles Steeplechase.

In the French team are likely to be Patrick el Mabrouk, Alain-O-Kacha Mimoun and Al Guyodo from Morocco, Georges Damitio from Tunis, Thiam Papa Gallo, highly favoured as the winner of the High Jump at the Helsinki Olympics, from Senegal, and V. Sillon and Bellegarde from Martinique.

SURPRISE SELECTIONS
There are several surprise selections for the British team. It was decided to put Roger Bannister into the Half Mile and Harry Parlett, the European 800 Metres Champion, will partner Bill Nankiville, the European 1,500 Metres Champion, in the Mile. Parlett has twice run the Mile in 4 minutes 9.2 seconds this season and all his training this year has been for the Mile.

Mark Pharaoh, the promising 10-year-old Manchester University student, has been given a place on the team in the Discus Throw, but he is the only one of a whole flock of promising junior on it.

George Ellis, the 18-year-old Cumberland Grammar School boy, who ran third in both sprints at the AAA Championships, will not be running in the relay though last Sunday he won the Inter-County Junior Championship in the 220 Yards in 21.8 seconds, a new junior record. Another fast time at this meeting was that of Derek Johnson, who returned 40.1 seconds for the 440 Yards, the second time he has managed that time this year. Last year he set the British Junior Record at 48.6 seconds.

Another promising junior is George Broad, with a pole vault of 12 feet 6 inches to his credit and a long jump of 23 feet 3½ inches.

RECORDS RATIFIED

Several records were ratified at the recent meeting of the AAA Records Committee. Peter Hildreth's time of 24.1 seconds for the 220 Yards Hurdles (around a turn) at the White City on June 22 was accepted as a new British All-Comers, British and English native record.

Accepted as new British records were a Discus Throw of 155 feet 3 inches by H. I. Duguid of Edinburgh University at Edinburgh on May 12, a Shot Put of 54 feet 5 inches by John Savidge of the Royal Navy AAA and London AC at Rainworth, Notts, on June 2, a Hammer Throw of 179 feet 10 inches by E. C. K. Douglas of the Atlanta Club at Edinburgh on June 16 and Six Miles in 29 minutes 32 seconds by Gordon Pirie at the AAA Championships of the White City on July 13. Savidge's and Pirie's performances are also new English native records and those of Duguid and Douglas' new Scottish native records.

Record applications were refused for MacDonald Bailey's 20.5 seconds for 220 Yards without a turn at Imber Court (too much help from the wind), Norman Gregor's pole vault of 13 feet 6 inches at Glasgow (a fall in the ground on the run-up). S. E. Cross' new British best in the Hop, Step and Jump of 48 feet 6 inches was with a following wind.

Quite certainly a record for a 44-year-old was Wing-Commander D. O. Finlay's effort of 14.8 seconds for the 120 Yards High Hurdles in an inter-club meeting last Sunday. He may still qualify as Britain's best in this event, though the standard was never higher than it is this year.

BEST PERFORMANCES

The following are some of the better performances by British athletes this season:

- (In brackets—S—Scottish; W—Welsh; I—Irish; J—Jamaican; T—Trinidadian; R—Rhodesian; SA—South African; N—Nigerian; A—Australian. The rest are all English).

100 Yards

E. McD. Bailey* (T)	9.0
Brian Shenton*	9.0
B. Gibson	9.0
Robin Pinnington*	9.0

World Records Ratified

London, July 26.
The International Amateur Athletic Federation announces the acceptance of the following world records:

Men's Hop, Step and Jump—16 metres (52 ft. 5¾ ins.) by A. F. da Silva, of Brazil, at Sao Paulo, Brazil, on December 8, 1950. The record is held jointly with N. Tajima, of Japan.

Women's Putting the Shot—15.02 metres (49 ft. 3¼ ins.) by A. S. Andreeva, of Russia, at Ploesti, Rumania, on November 9, 1950. The previous record was 14.86 metres (48 ft. 9 ins.) held by K. H. Tochenova, of Russia.—Reuter.

83 ENTRIES FOR THE 1951 MOTOR RALLY

Entries for the 1951 Motor Rally sponsored by the Hongkong Automobile Association, and to be held on August 11 and 12, closed at 88—slightly down on last year—very evenly distributed between the four routes. Most of the popular makes of cars are represented, together with one or two interesting models whose performance will be watched with keen interest.

The highest mark of British sports car production pre-war and post-war will be represented by W. E. Barrett's Landau 4½ litre and E. F. Watt's Jaguar XK 120. The Landau was sired by W. O. Bentley, designer of the famous cars that bear his name, and scored notable successes in sporting events in the years immediately before the war. The astounding performances by the XK120 are too recent to need reminders.

Another bearer of one of the famous names in British sport—the Sunbeam Talbot—will be

seen in pre-war and post-war versions, providing an interesting example of the trend in car design.

This year, too, sees the presence of a car carrying the greatest name in the whole history of motor racing sport—the Mercedes-Benz. This famous factory is producing some interesting post-war models, including a diesel-engined car, one of which will be running, entered by K. B. Lee.

The ever popular M.G. will be running in a number of guises, and should acquit itself well, while the reliable performances of L. A. Benn's 1930 Morris Minor and 1930 model will be studied keenly by all those who swear that the pre-war job is better than that turned out to-day.

MARKING SYSTEM

Each section of each route will carry a credit of 1000 points, from which marks will be deducted for early or late arrival at the check points and finishing point. Average speeds are higher this year, but this is offset by running the cars in their own class, with different averages for each class. It will require hard driving, but there is no necessity to break any rules governing the passage of cars on the high road.

A premium is set on the driver's ability to assess his speed according to conditions, with the obvious necessity for him to make up in restricted sections time he will lose in built-up areas and traffic blocks etc.

Russia Claims

27 Registered World Records

Moscow, July 26.

Russia claims 27 registered world records in sport but said today that this was not enough.

Soviet athletes must display more vigour in capturing records, the newspaper Soviet Sport told them in an editorial.

They were seriously lagging behind the programme of the Communist Party, the newspaper said.

It named cycling, tennis, rifle shooting and figure skating as the "backward branches of Soviet sport."

Preparations are being made in sporting circles here for the forthcoming Olympic Games at Helsinki. The editorial declared it was the patriotic duty of every Soviet athlete to better national and world sports records."

Among branches of sports which the article claimed Soviet world leadership are chess, women's speed skating and volleyball.

In basketball and weight-lifting, the Soviet Union holds European championships, the paper claimed.—Reuter.

British Victory In Horse Jumping International

London, July 26.

The British team won the Edward, Prince of Wales, Cup, one of the most coveted international horse jumping trophies, at the White City show here today.

Britain had two clear rounds over the severe course of 14 fences, including one five foot high, and a 14½-foot water jump.

Italy was second with 12 faults, Spain third with 31 and Ireland fourth with 38 and a half faults. The teams, each of four riders and horses, had to jump the course twice, the winning team being that with the lowest number of faults, calculated on the best three performances of each team.

There are, with weights: Royalists and Strathspay (9 stone, 2 pounds), Pari II, Star Spangles Banner and Beau Site (all 8 stone, 12 pounds), Ambrey (7 stone, 5 pounds). The other final acceptor, Murex, has been struck out since declaration or forfeit.

They are, with weights: Sweet William and Lo Sage (9 stone, 1 pound), Promotion (9 stone), Turkish Prince (8 stone, 12 pounds); Moysey Hampton (6 stone, 8 pounds), Country Life, Lamp Lighter, and Hampden Forest (6 stone, 7 pounds), Strombolli (8 stone, 6 pounds), Refund (8 stone, 5 pounds), Giant (7 stone, 11 pounds), Persian Wood (7 stone, 9 pounds), Free Speech and Phatiza (7 stone, 8 pounds), Dumbstrut (7 stone, 7 pounds), Misty Light (7 stone, 3 pounds) and No. Light (7 stone).

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Kid Gavilan To Defend Against Billy Graham

New York, July 26.
Kid Gavilan, of Cuba, signed today for the World Welterweight Boxing title against Billy Graham, of New York.

The bout will be held in the Madison Square Garden, New York, on August 29.

Colonel Eddie Egan, Chairman of the State Athletic Commission, would like the winner to meet Charles Hume, the French holder of the European title, so that an undisputed champion would reign.

At Colonel Egan's insistence, there was no return bout clause in the contract signed today. Gavilan won the National Boxing Association and New York recognition as the champion when he defeated Johnny Branton in May. He and Graham have met twice before and had divided the honours.—Reuter.



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This Dividend will be payable on or after Monday, 13th August at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from FRIDAY, 27th July to SATURDAY, 11th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

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A. S. ADAMSON,
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SMALL-SYLVIA Mary. The Funeral Service will take place at Christ Church, Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, tomorrow afternoon (Wednesday), 20th July 1951, at 2 p.m.

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NEW STOCK ARRIVED Columbia Corporate Pencils, HB and B size pens, 50 per dozen, \$1.00 each on sale at "S. C. M. Post."

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I'M GOING TO

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WHALING FLEET FIT OUT

London, July 26.
British shipyards are going all out to equip their whaling fleet for a winter likely to bring the fiercest competition in Antarctic whaling history.

Fitting out should reach it peak next month.

Already British whalers Balaena and Southern Garden, together with a fleet of the smaller catchers, are fitting out. In August they will be joined by two more factory ships, the Southern Harvester and Southern Venturer.

But this winter both Japan and the Argentine will enter the Antarctic whaling season on a big scale. Japan has a 23,000-ton factory ship, The 30,000-ton Juan Peron—claimed to be the biggest factory ship in the world—is now nearing completion for the Argentine at Belfast.

Italy, too, is likely to begin whaling. The 10 expeditions which took part last season will be increased this winter.

Germany, Holland, America, as well as Britain and Norway will be taking part.

With whale oil fetching over £100 a ton, some expeditions can secure a £1,000,000 turnover.—London Express Service.

New Markets For Japanese Pottery?

New York, July 26.
Signed of the Japanese peace treaty may benefit U.S. pottery makers by diverting some Japanese competition to South-East Asia, which has been left mostly to the British since the war, the Wall Street Journal said today.

The authoritative financial daily, in its weekly business column, said, "The Japanese treaty may ease import competition for U.S. pottery makers. Under American guidance, the Japanese have left the big markets of South-East Asia exclusively to the British and concentrated on the dollar earnings of U.S. trade. But independent Japan is expected to rebuild its world-wide trade and divert exports from the United States at least temporarily."

"Our former Pacific allies have already reacquired 12.5 per cent pre-war share of the American market. Domestic potters have cut output by 20 per cent and put workers on a 30-hour week."—United Press.

Steel Company Earnings

New York, July 26.
Bethlehem Steel Corporation, second largest in the U.S., today reported net income of \$23,023,770 for the second quarter this year, equal to \$2.20 a common share.

This compares with \$25,000,208 or \$2.45 a share the previous three months, and with \$31,007,043 or \$3.13 a share in the second quarter last year.—Associated Press.

Anglo-Japanese Agreement

Tokyo, July 26.
United Kingdom and Japanese negotiators have reached an agreement on monetary problems after 12 meetings, Allied headquarters said today. A committee was named to draft a detailed agreement.—Associated Press.

Jap Hint On Trade With China

London, July 26.
Authoritative Japanese sources here predict that Japan will make a treaty with Chiang Kai-shek's China but will seek to expand trade with the Chinese Communist regime after completion of a Japanese peace settlement.

These sources said the Democratic Liberal Party of Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida favoured conclusion of a treaty with Chiang as an expedient to the restoration of Japan's sovereignty.

The steadily growing Socialist Party, they said, did not agree with recognition of the Chiang regime but would not oppose it on grounds that a readjustment in foreign relations could be made later in line with developments in Far Eastern affairs.

After signing the treaty, they said, there would be strong pressure for a restoration of trade with China upon which Japan's economy would become increasingly dependent.

They pointed out that a peaceful settlement in Korea would mean a decrease in Japanese industrial activity and that it should open the way for a revival of trade with her traditional markets.

The Japanese sources said that Japan's heavy industries are largely dependent on coking coal from China, and the lack of these supplies resulted in uneconomical importing of coal from the United States.

"This is a ridiculous situation. Every dollar we pay for United States coal not only reduces our own economy but affects United States taxpayers," one Japanese said.

FISHING RIGHTS

The question of Japanese fishing rights also would be reviewed following the peace settlement, the sources said, and an effort would be made to extend the existing "MacArthur lines" which deprive Japan of some of the more lucrative fishing grounds.

It was understood, they said, that the South Korean Government was objecting to an extension of the Japanese fishing rights southwards.

The sources said they are not visiting Britain in an official capacity, but they had conversations with Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison on relations with the Chinese Communist regime and the British Far Eastern Policy.

They said that Mr. Morrison gave no indication that Britain is considering any change in policy towards Communist China and he had given them a very forthcoming talk on the British viewpoint.

They expressed the opinion that it would not be necessary for Japan to consult with the Commonwealth countries on the question of which Chinese regime they would recognize after the peace treaty is signed.

They said, "All talking has been done. At present, Japan wants nothing to stand in the way of the peace settlement in September."—United Press.

NY Cotton Futures

Make Gains

New York, July 26.
Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot 27.85
October 34.09
December 34.09
March (1952) 34.09
May 34.09
July 34.09
September 34.09
October 34.09
December 34.09
March (1952) 34.09

—United Press.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

Spot 26.73
October 34.09
December 34.09
March (1952) 34.09

—United Press.

TEXTILE MARKET

New York, July 26.

The cotton textile market was quiet today with scattered sales of prime cloth and sheetings. The wool goods market was dull.

Rayon goods were slow, with prices on some goods lower.

Associated Press.

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

Sterling note (per £1) 6.2625

U.S. dollar (per \$1) 4.1750

Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 2.70

Siam ticals (per 100) 4.61

Singapore dollars (per 100) 4.61

FIC piastres (per 100) 18.75

World Price Of Gold: International Fund's Proposals Expected

MAY RECOMMEND HOLDING LEVEL

New York, July 26.
The International Monetary Fund is likely to recommend that member nations continue to hold the gold price at US\$35 an ounce, the Journal of Commerce said today.

It added, however, that this is likely merely to increase the number of nations making "by-passing arrangements."

The authoritative financial newspaper, after pointing out that the Fund is expected to make the views known by September, stated, "Foreign exchange and gold authorities are betting that the Fund will again go on record for holding the line at the \$35 an ounce level but its refusal to approve sales at premiums merely widens the circle of nations making by-passing arrangements."

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$435,500.83. Noon prices and the morning's transactions:

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—United Press.

THE RUBBER
Markets

London, July 26.
Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber, in cents per lb. 45 - 46

September 45.24 - 45.34

October 45.24 - 45.34

December 45.24 - 45.34

January/March 45.24 - 45.34

April/June 45.24 - 45.34

—United Press.

SINGAPORE MARKET

Singapore, July 26.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber, per lb. 140 - 141

August 140 - 141

September 140 - 141

October 140 - 141

November 140 - 141

December 140 - 141

January 140 - 141

February 140 - 141

March 140 - 141

—United Press.

Pepper Market

Chicago, July 26.

Chicago grain futures generally weakened on the Korean agenda agreement. Prices closed today as follows:

Wheat-price per bushel.

Spot 2.301/2

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FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1951.



Tsun Wan Murder: Court Sequel

Thirteen Accused Men Discharged

Of 19 men who appeared before Mr Winter at Kowloon this morning, charged with the murder of two police constables at Tsun Wan on May 28, conspiracy to rob and armed robbery, 13 were discharged when no evidence was offered against them.

International Air Force

Some 30 planes piloted by Russians, Germans and Japanese arrived in Canton from Mukden early this month, according to a Chinese Press report.

The report stated that the planes represented a unit of the Communist International Air Force which was being sent to Canton to strengthen Red China's air power in the south.

The foreign air force personnel were given quarters at newly completed buildings adjoining the White Cloud Airfield.

Of the remaining six, two are charged with the murder of the constables and together with three others are further charged with robbery. A sixth man faced one count of robbery at Ngau Tau Kok. These six were remanded until Monday.

It will be recalled that the arrests followed several swoops carried out by the Police following the murder of the constables, who had their revolvers stolen from them. On May 2, two other constables were attacked at Tsun Wan and robbed of their revolvers.

All four firearms were subsequently recovered by the Police.

NO EVIDENCE

Tang Yuen-ling, 38, unemployed, residing in the Rennie's Mill Refugee Camp, Junk Bay, who was charged with the murder of Cheng Ching-ting, alias Cheng Pao-sun at the camp on May 20, was discharged by Mr Winter at Kowloon this morning when Det. Sub-Inspect J. F. Gale, OIC Homicide Squad, offered no evidence against him.

RECOGNITION OF VICE-CONSULS

Notification was made in the Gazette this morning that H.E. the Governor has recognised, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr T. C. Adams, Mr J. B. Dexter, Mr E. W. Bryant, Mr P. M. Miller and Mr R. J. Ballantyne as Vice-Consuls for the United States of America at Hongkong.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers
1. Economic Co-operation Administration, 2. The Imperial and the Metric, 3. One who keeps the hounds from wandering and whips them in, if necessary to the line of scent, 4. Quebec, Canada, 5. The male epergne, 6. Puppets worked by strings.

AMMUNITION CAR EXPLODES

A locomotive driver and ten Communist soldiers were killed when an ammunition car exploded at the Hung Shui Station, in the western suburb of Canton on Tuesday afternoon, according to a vernacular Press report. It was reported that a party of Nationalist guerrillas sneaked past the railway guards and as soon as the train pulled into the station fired on the ammunition car.

A number of railway workers and coolies were reported to be wounded.

It is said that more than 40 persons have been rounded up by the Police.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

"Add the seventh" has an element of ingenuity; it is right indeed. "Add the seventh" letter but—since there is no clue to what a seventh letter would be—substitutes the letter "I" for the expression of one-seven as a decimal. Now, concentrating on the ordinary values of the letters (A=1; B=2, etc.) we have:
E L A N A
add 1 2 12 1 14 2
I N 1 4 3 8 5 7
The real password is FINISH.
London Express Service.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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"Not much news—I didn't hear bit of gossip in the beauty shop today that I wanted to believe!"

Donkey Served As Veal, Says MP

London, July 26. If you order escalope of veal, you may be getting donkey meat, the House of Commons was told today.

It was Major Guy Lloyd (Tory, East Renfrew) who startled the House by raising the question.

He began by asking: "What are the conditions under which donkey meat can be sold for human consumption?"

Replied Mr F. T. Willey, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Food: "The provisions of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, relating to the sale of horse flesh, apply."

MORE SNOOFERS'

Major Lloyd: "In view of the fact that the amount of donkey meat being sold at the present time is exceptional, and that most people who order escalope of veal are, in fact, getting donkey meat, will you give an assurance that the Government is taking this matter very seriously?"

Mr Willey: "My department does not deal in donkeys. As far as I know, Major Lloyd is misinformed."

Mrs Jean Mann (Soc. Co-bridge): "Isn't this a matter of having more inspectors and more envoys to save us from private enterprise?"

Mr J. R. Bevin (Tory, Toxteth, Liverpool): Does Mr Willey subscribe to the point of view of the Minister of Agriculture that the eating of donkey meat is no worse than the eating of beef?"

Mr Willey: "The provisions to which I have referred safeguard the consumer, and the duty of enforcing the provisions lies with local authorities."

'DEGRADING'

Mr J. D. Prodromos (Tory, Stratford-on-Avon): "In the interests of both consumers and donkeys, will you consider asking whichever department deals with donkey if they will consider prohibiting now this degrading and uncivilised traffic, particularly in view of the increased meat ration?"

Mr Willey: "This traffic is in the hands of private enterprise, and I take this opportunity of disputing the statement alleged to have been made by the Minister of Agriculture."

Major Lloyd: "In view of the most unsatisfactory replies, and in the interests of consumers and donkeys, I propose to raise this matter again."

M.P.s studied their menus with extra interest last night. On the Press Gallery menu neither escalope nor aspiclope of veal was listed.—London Express Service.

For operating a sampan for hire at Lai-chik-lok beach yesterday, Cheng Hung, 23, was fined \$30 by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning.

On the same day, Mr T. B. Low was fined \$30 by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning.

Victoria Garrison School Prize Giving

Speech Day at the Victoria Garrison school was held this morning when seventy parents, mostly mothers, gathered in the school hall to watch Commodore Dickinson present prizes to eighteen of the 135 children who sat packed together on the floor of the hall.

Commodore H. G. Dickinson RN, arrived with his Flag Lieutenant and sat with Colonel H. E. Cotton OBE, the Colonel in charge of Administration; Lieut-Cdr. W. Lamb RN, Major A.L.T. Sassoon, Camp Commandant and officer in charge of the school; and the Rev. Goch.

Before reading her report of the school year, the Headmistress, Miss Wills thanked the Commodore for coming and said which honours were the children and staff to have him distribute the prizes.

Miss Wills said they were fortunate to have had so few illnesses—the only real score came when one child developed diphtheria, but this turned out to be a fairly mild case.

Going briefly over the history of the school, whose fluctuation of both children and teachers was tremendous, Miss Wills said the school opened for the first time after the liberation in March 1949 with 24 children and two mistresses. At present there was a staff of six, and two sergeants from the RAEC were posted to the school a few months ago as the number of pupils steadily increased.

Referring to the comings and goings of the staff, Miss Wills ended: "It is my earnest wish that the staff will continue as it is at present, so that the teachers will settle down for a long period and get to know the children and their levels of work, so that progress next year can be made and maintained."

IMPROVEMENTS

Major Sassoon told the parents of the improvements planned for the school buildings during the summer holidays, which he said would end on September 5. Improvements to be made would include a number of extra wash basins, which he said was an army recruitment, and not a reflection on the children! As a matter of interest, said Major Sassoon, the 135 pupils were made up of eleven from the Royal Navy, 107 from the Army, seven from the RAF, eight from the dockyard and two WD children. He thanked the headmistress and staff for all the hard work they had put into the year.

The Commodore, after he had been introduced by Major Sassoon and given away the prizes, made a short impromptu speech to the children, telling them how many new and exciting things had been invented and discovered since his own schooldays. What a challenge the age in which they were growing up is presented to them! He congratulated them on their work during the year and winning so many prizes.

In cautioning the accused, the Magistrate directed that they be handed back to the Military authorities.

Insp. J. F. Bell said at 11 p.m. on Wednesday, the accused went into the On Lok Yuen Cafe in Caine Road and ordered coffee and sandwiches to the value of \$7.50. After consuming the food, they told the proprietor that they could not pay for it. At the same time, second defendant offered to call up the Police.

On the arrival of the Police, all three defendants left the premises, but they were later picked up by a Police patrol car in Central district.

Rycroft said he merely wanted to bluff the proprietor to make a getaway by offering to telephone the Police.

Farran said that they went there intending to rob the cafe for money and civilian clothing.

Japanese Comes Ashore

Y. Nakamura, alias Chan Chuen Yue-foo, 28-year-old Japanese, and crew member of the mv Wing Hing which arrived here on July 21, pleaded guilty before Mr H. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning to illegally entering the Colony and was fined \$250 or two months' imprisonment.

The ship's master, X. Taira, was fined a nominal sum of \$25 when he admitted committing a breach of Immigration Regulations by permitting Nakamura to go ashore.

Sub-Inspector Bennett of the Immigration Office stated that when the ship arrived in the harbour, a notice was handed to the master refusing leave for all the ship's Japanese crew members to land. The notice was signed by the crew.

On the night of July 25, a detective saw the first defendant near the Luk Kwok Hotel, Gloucester Road, and arrested him after discovering his identity.

Taira, also speaking through an interpreter, apologised to the Bench for the trouble caused, and assured it would not happen again.

The Wing Hing is leaving this afternoon.

Living Language

Why we say Going to the Dogs.

Shylock, in The Merchant of Venice, cried bitterly:

"Another time you call me dog"—yet even centuries before Shakespeare was being used, as it is today, as a term of contempt.

The Romans used their word "canis," a dog, to mean also the ace in dice.

When a Roman dice-thower threw three "dogs" he lost the game. So dogs became associated with bad luck and "gone to the dogs," a witty way of describing someone else's ruin—especially if it were his own fault through gambling.

FRIDAY, JULY 27

By Air

Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m. via H.O.A.C.

Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 5 p.m. via P.A.A.

T.N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m. via W.O.A.C.

By Surface

Macao, 8 a.m., 8 p.m., via s/s Hu Men/Tak Shing.

Formosa, 5 p.m., via s/s Wing Sang.

SATURDAY, JULY 28

By Air

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A.

Canada, 8 a.m., via P.A.L.

N.S.W., Canada, 4 p.m. via C.A.T.

Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m. via P.O.A.S.

Japan, 5 p.m., via B.O.A.C.

By Surface

Macao, 8 a.m., 8 p.m., via s/s Hu Men/Tak Shing.

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. via Macao, 10 a.m., via s/s Heinrich Jeesen.

Malaya, 10 a.m., via s/s Bougainville.

U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, 1 p.m., via s/s Edgar Luckenbach.

Philippines, 2 p.m., via s/s Titania.

France, 6 p.m., via s/s Singapore.

SUNDAY, JULY 29

By Air

Portugal, 5 p.m., via H.K. Airways.

France, French North and West Africa, Great Britain, 6 p.m. via Air France.

By Surface

Macao, 1 p.m., via s/s Tai Loy.

MONDAY, JULY 30

By Air

Formosa, 2 p.m., via C.A.T.

East Africa, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. via H.O.A.C.

Japan, 5 p.m., via B.O.A.C.

Formosa, Okinawa, U.S.A., Canada, Siam, Malaya.

By Surface

Macao, 8 a.m., 8 p.m., via s/s Hu Men/Tak Shing.

China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. via Macao, 10 a.m., via s/s Castle Ville.

Philippines, 2 p.m., via s/s Pres. Harrison.

SUNDAY, JULY 27

By Air

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 4.00 Programme Summary: 6.02 Children's Half Hour: "The Story Of Robin Hood." With Music By Max Kester. 6.15 "Playtime" 6.30 "Nursery Tales" 6.45 "Children's Fair" Given By Miss Ruth Christine Franklin. 7.00 "Canaries" By Radio Given By Miss Lee. 7.00 "Organ Solo" 8.00 "Music Box" 7.00 "A Game To Take The Pay" (BBC) 8.15 "Memories Of Cockney Childhood In The First World War" Written By Gertrude Hutchinson. 8.00 "World War II" 8.15 "The Fleet Street Choir" 9.30 "Ray's A Laugh" With Ted Ray. 9.45 "Kitty Blunt And Fred Yule" 10.00 "W.H. Smith's Radio Show" From The "Editorial" Broadcast. 10.15 "Relay" 10.30 "Music Lovers' Hour" Classical Requests. Presented By Curtis Hindson (Studio); 10.30 "Relay" Of The London Philharmonic Orchestra. 10.45 "The Frogmen" A Feature On Britain's Under-Water Attacking Forces. 11.00 "Grand Piano" Radio Relay (London Relay); 11.15 "Goodnight Music" New Concert Orchestra; 11.25 "Weather Report" God Save The King; 11.30 "Close Down".

According to a Chinese Press report, an ocean-going Russian freighter arrived in Canton with large quantities of strategic and raw materials from European ports on July 18.

After discharging the cargo, the freighter took on a shipment of native produce and cleared for Vladivostok the following day.

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